

REMARKS

Applicants note that a Request for SIR has been approved by the Office Communication dated December 8, 2005. Thus, this application is not subject to further examination.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Communication dated January 18, 2007, which requested that the compact disk be incorporated into the specification by reference. The Office Communication did not set a period of time for reply. Applicants have amended the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(5) to incorporate the Sequence Listing contained on a compact disk into the application by reference.

Applicants submit that all the requirements for SIR have been met. Because February 18, 2007, was a Sunday, and Monday, February 19 was Washington's Birthday (a federal holiday), Applicants submit that no extension of time is required and no fees are due. However, please charge any payment deficiencies and credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below should further prosecution of this application be necessary. This Amendment has also been sent to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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